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## **ILLEGAL ALIEN SENTENCED TO 96 MONTHS**

### PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that ROBERTO VALADEZ-MARTINEZ, 47, Mexico, was sentenced to 96 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to reentry into the United States after being convicted of an aggravated felony. This case was the result of a investigation by the Kokomo Police Department and Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

VALADEZ-MARTINEZ has been deported from the United States three times since 1980. He was found by ICE officials on January 11, 2008 in Kokomo, Indiana. VALADEZ-MARTINEZ was most recently deported on December 7, 2007, after his felony conviction for injury to a child in Hidalgo, Texas, in 2004.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Gayle L. Helart, who prosecuted the case for the government, the defendant will be deported following his sentence of imprisonment.

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